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Title

: Flat Section of The Outer Skin of The Bodywork of a Motor

Vehicle

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the requirement set forth in the Office action dated October 4, 2004, the species identified by the Examiner as species "E" is elected for examination. Claims 1-3, 7-10, 14-27, and 49-59 are considered readable on the elected species. All other claims are retained in the application at the present time, and examination of these claims pursuant to MPEP 809 is requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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